

deals, \$24 per m. feet, surface measure; Hemlock lumber, \$9 to \$11 per m. feet; long pine lumber for building purposes, \$18 to \$24, according to length and size; long hemlock lumber is \$3 less per m. feet than pine. Dressed lumber—1 inch boards, \$18 to \$20 per m. feet; do. 1 1/2 inch roofing, \$30 do.; do. 1 1/2 inch flooring, \$20 to \$24 do.; do. 1 1/2 inch flooring, \$26 to \$30 do.; do. 2 inch flooring, \$28 to \$31 do. Prices—Quebec, *Pine deals*, 1st quality, \$90, per Quebec standard; 2nd do. \$56 do.; 3rd do. \$28. *Spruce deals*, 1st quality, \$32 do.

Oils—Are without change and dull. Turpentine and other Naval Stores are held at slightly firmer figures, but orders are light. *Paints*—are in moderate demand and unchanged prices.

Provisions—*Butter*—Very little doing; a few transactions for strictly fine this week. Poor grades dull and neglected. *Cheese*—Market firm and active. September and October Cheese in good demand.

Salt—Scarcely any F. F. Salt in market. The demand for Salt has slackened. Another cargo Turks Island Salt has arrived, and is selling freely at 40c. to 45c. per bushel.

Tobaccos—There has been an active demand of late for most styles of manufactured plug, and in some of favorite brands the supply is not up to it. Manufacturers are all working full time. Mr. W. C. McDonald has latterly commenced operations in his new factory, Ontario street east, and, although not working to full capacity, is employing some 1500 hands and turning out 23,000 lbs. manufactured tobacco daily. Prices are steady, and range similar to those during fore part of the year, and from the leaf market reports would seem likely to remain so, viz., in bond Black Chewing 12's, 15c to 20c; do Navies, 17c. to 21c.; Mahogany Chewing and Smoking, Solace and sixes, 13c. to 20c.; Fancy Bright Smoking, 25c. to 40c. In cut tobaccos, at this time of the year, next to nothing is done on account of the influx of Lower Canadian grown tobaccos, of which all with exception of a small portion seized by excise officers, is sold without having paid duty, a loss of revenue estimated at over half a million dollars. *Cigars*—This branch has been dull during the summer months; but as is general in the fall is rather more brisk at present, especially for mediums and low grades. These cigars are now almost entirely manufactured in Canada. The large stocks of Germans have mostly disappeared and are not imported to any extent. In fine imported Havanas little is done at this season, and more particularly this year on account of high prices and difficulty in having orders filled, caused by failure of last season's crop. Domestic are quoted: Clear seeds \$13 to 20.00, and Seed and Havana \$25 to \$30 for small to medium sizes. Regalias about \$10 per m. higher.

WHOLESALE GROCERY MARKET.—A fair general trade is being done in Groceries, favored by the unwonted openness of the season, navigation being still free in the Canals. Through Bills of lading now received for goods via Halifax at moderate rates. *Sugars*—The extreme rates of the beginning of last week followed by a drop towards the end of it, are now again almost reached in Britain, and our own market is quite firm for most grades, at prices still below current cost of importing; Yellow Refined has been sold from 9 1/2c. to 10 1/2c. in quantity, closing at 9 1/2c. to 11c. for Yellow, and 11 1/2c. to 12c. for Granulated. Barbadoes Sugars are 9 1/2c. to 9 3/4c. There appears to be confirmation decided as to the very considerable shortness in Beet Root crop. What a pity we could not start Sugar Beet growing here as well as in France, Germany, Russia and Belgium. *Molasses and Syrup*—Market firm at advance previously noted. *Teas*—Only the regular business doing for general trade. The very moderate prices doubtless will stimulate consumption, and it may not be a surprise should some move upwards be current before very long. In the meantime prices are without any change worth mentioning for all kinds. *Coffees*—Market quiet; Mocha 31c. to 35c.; Java 27c. to 30c.; Maracibo 21c. to 24c. *Rice*—\$3.80 to 4.00. *Chemicals*—Firm; Cream Tartar rather higher; Bi-Carb and Sal Soda steady. *Fruits*—Market not active; Layers

\$1.55 to 1.70; Valentias 7 1/2c. to 8c. Currants 5 1/2c. to 6 1/2c. Almonds firm. *Spices*—Pepper from 11c. to 11 1/2c.; Pimento asked for; Nutmegs and Cloves firm.

Wool—Price of wool still remains firm at quotations with moderate demand referred to last week from local manufacturers. European advices speak of considerable excitement there in wools, and an advance of from 2 to 3 cents on fine wools is fully maintained. Medium and coarse grades, although not appreciating so much as the fine qualities in value, have advanced considerably, and are held quite strong with an upward tendency.

IMPORTS.

Comparative statement of Imports at the Port of Montreal from 1st January to 22nd November, 1875 and 1876:

	1875.	1876.
Ashes.....	16,085	13,433
Barley.....	164,735	262,809
Butter.....	154,323	132,319
Cheese.....	539,847	336,470
Corn.....	1,800,410	3,928,031
Flour.....	978,019	867,855
Lard.....	315	33,901
Oats.....	598,598	2,666,222
Peas.....	1,153,100	1,027,858
Pork.....	22,178	15,031
Wheat.....	8,874,248	6,371,330

REMARKS.

Ashes—Receipts for the week, 160 brls. Pot. Decrease, 2,632 brls.

Bacon—Receipts, none. Increase, 195 boxes.

Barley—Receipts, 22,325 bush. Increase, 98,074 bush.

Butter—Receipts, 6,317 brls. Decrease, 22,004 brls.

Cheese—Receipts, 10,206 boxes. Decrease, 203,377 boxes.

Corn—Receipts, 63,500 bush. Increase 2,127,621 bush.

Flour—Receipts, 12,138 brls. Decrease, 110,164 brls.

Lard—Receipts, 67 brls. Increase, 33,586 brls.

Oats—Receipts, 7,383 bush. Increase, 2,359,624 bush.

Peas—Receipts, 15,882 bush. Decrease, 125,242 bush.

Pork—Receipts, 243 brls. Decrease, 7,147 brls.

Wheat—Receipts, 22,010 bush. Decrease, 2,502,918 bush.

EXPORTS.

Comparative statement of Exports of leading articles at the Port of Montreal, from the 1st January to 22nd November, 1875 and 1876.

	1875.	1876.
Ashes.....	15,129	14,384
Bacon.....	13,853	33,245
Barley.....	175,798	198,713
Butter.....	137,896	175,861
Corn.....	1,685,859	3,756,565
Cheese.....	522,832	478,816
Flour.....	831,896	724,172
Lard.....	19,253	42,836
Oats.....	343,565	2,929,139
Peas.....	1,473,139	1,333,309
Pork.....	13,374	12,772
Wheat.....	7,020,762	5,000,947

REMARKS.

Ashes—Exports for the week, Pots, 544 brls. Pearls none. Decrease, 745 brls.

Barley—Exports, 3,152 bush. Increase, 22,915 bush.

Butter—Exports, 8,578 brls. Increase, 37,965 brls.

Cheese—Exports, 19,095 boxes. Decrease, 44,016 boxes.

Corn—Exports, 4,309 bush. Increase, 2,064,706 bush.

Flour—Exports, 24,244 brls Dec, 107,724 brls.

Lard—Exports, 96 brls. Increase, 23,583 brls.

Oats—Exports, 22,171 bush. Increase, 2,585,574 bush.

Peas—Exports, 44,274 bush. Decrease, 139,740 bush.

Pork—Exports, 306 brls. Decrease, 602 brls. *Wheat*—Exports, 53,007 bush. Decrease, 2,019,815 bush.

RAILWAY RETURNS.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.—Return of traffic for week ending Nov. 11th, 1876, and the corresponding week, 1875. 1876.—Passengers, Mails and Express freight \$56,064; Merchandise \$129,848; Total, \$185,912. 1875.—Passengers, Mails and Express Freight, \$62,776; Merchandise, \$159,072; Total, \$221,848. Decrease \$35,936.

1876. Passengers, \$1,320,900; Merchandise, \$2,116,794; Total, \$3,437,694. 1875.—\$1,419,906; Merchandise, \$2,363,915; Total, 3,783,821; Decrease, \$346,127.

MIDLAND RAILWAY OF CANADA.—Port Hope, Nov. 17th, 1876. Statement of traffic receipts for week, from 7th to 14th November, 1876, in comparison with same period last year.—Passengers, \$1788.59; Freight, \$4,514.07; Mails and Express, \$240.08; Total, \$6,542.74. Same week last year, \$5593.78. Increase \$948.96. Total traffic to date, \$246,592.45; do year previous, \$261,512.12. Decrease, \$14,919.67.

F. WHITEHEAD,

Secretary.

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upon the Paid-up Capital Stock of this Institution has been declared for the current half-year, and that the same will be payable at its BANKING HOUSE in this City on and after

FRIDAY, THE FIRST DAY OF
DECEMBER NEXT.

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 16th to the 30th NOVEMBER next, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board.

R. B. ANGUS,

General Manager.

Montreal, 12th October, 1876.